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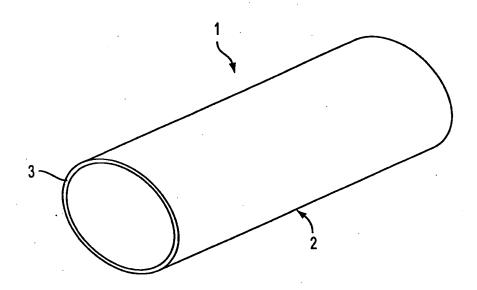
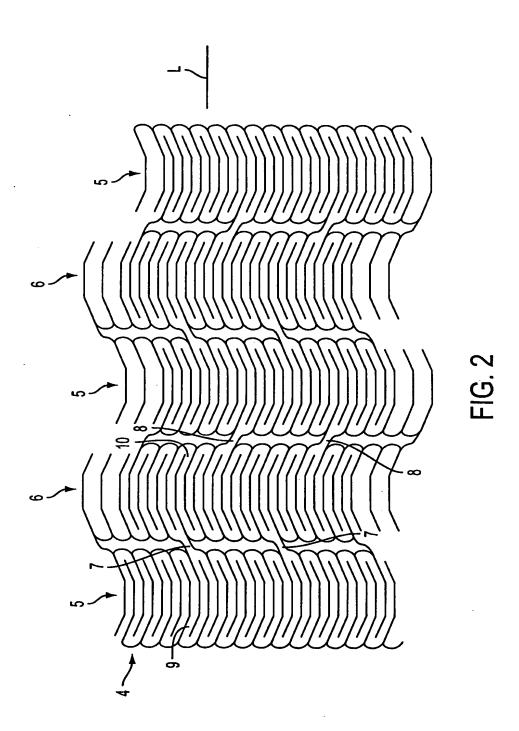


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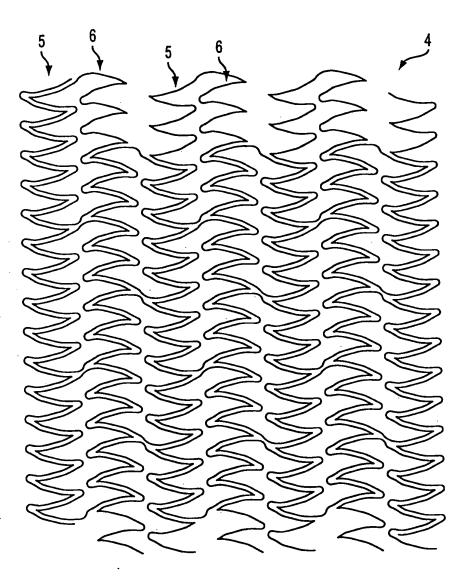


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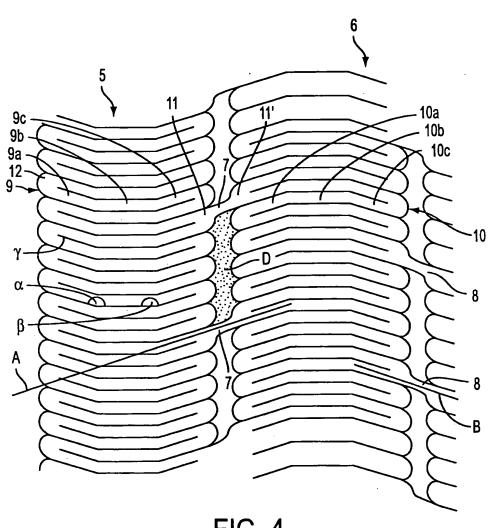


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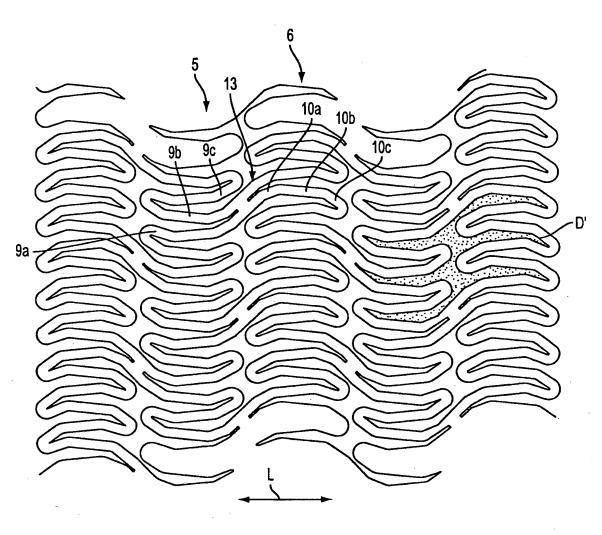
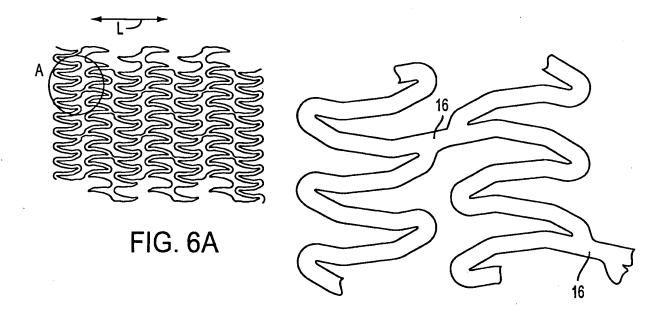


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FIG. 7A

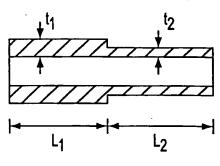
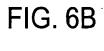
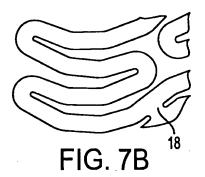


FIG. 7D





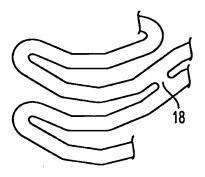
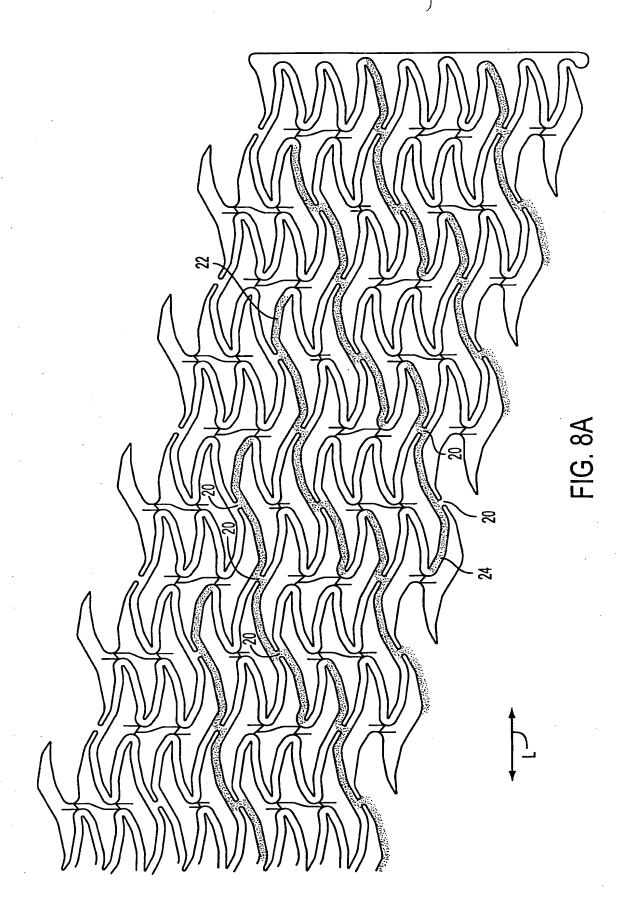
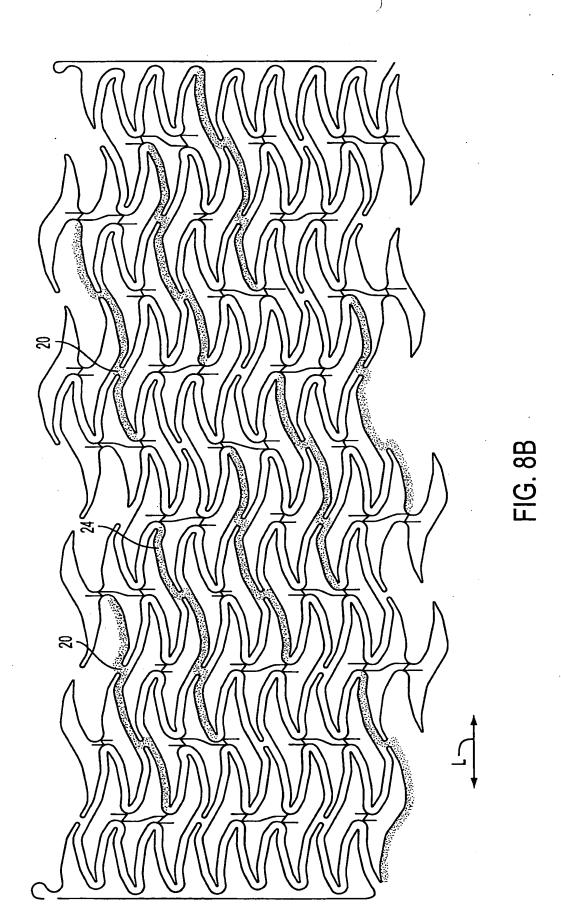


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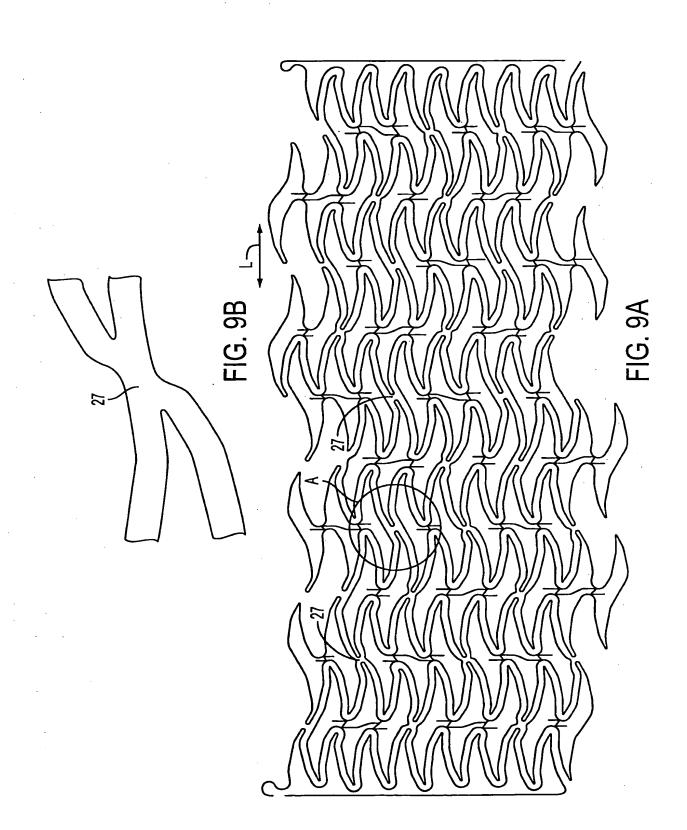
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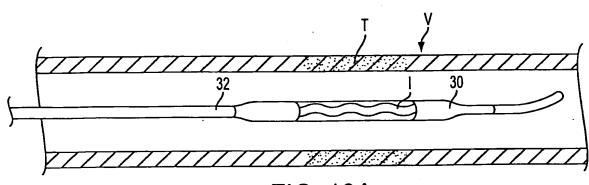


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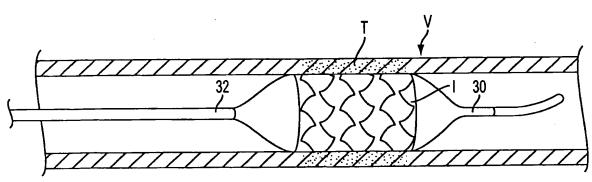


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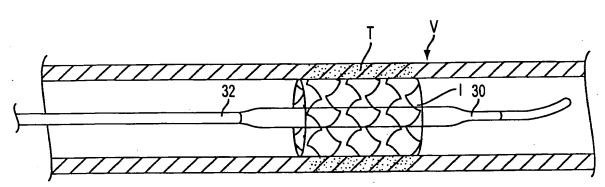


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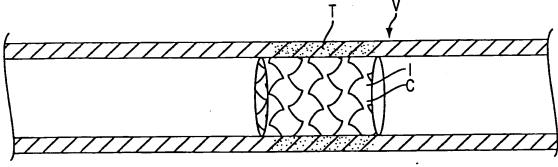


FIG. 10D